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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

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In re Application of GARCIA, Eugenio Cruz	
Application Number 10/678,219	Filed October 6, 2003
For: FLOORING SYSTEM HAVING MICROBEVELS	
Art Unit 3635	Examiner Christy Marie Green

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. A *duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed*.

I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 52,587  
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Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.